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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : PRM/NSC-11, Task 2 Report

1. Submitted herewith is the subject report as directed by the President. I believe it provides an instructive overview of the functions, powers, and problems of the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), particularly in his role as leader of the Intelligence Community.

2. On the basis of my past experience and all I have learned since becoming DCI, I have formed some strong views on what is needed in the way of improvements to Community structure and to DCI authority to make the Community more effective and efficient, and to assure that its activities are demonstrably proper. I have expressed such views in this report.

3. Not surprisingly, there are those who differ sharply with some of my views. Representatives of the Department of Defense, in particular, take exception to some of them in the attached report. Secretary Brown and I have had an extensive and constructive exchange on these matters. I believe the time has come to submit them to the test of review and debate in the Special Coordinating Committee.

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